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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone)
TOPIC Soviet Troops in Laxenburg and Ebreichsdorf **TS**

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 31 October 1951, 60 trucks, 18 jeeps and 5 tank trucks were observed standing in the park of the castle of Laxenburg (P 49/X 47). Soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets stood guard. Officers observed included 37 with red-bordered black epaulets, among them 4 lieutenant colonels; and 10 with black-bordered red epaulets, among them 1 lieutenant colonel. Most of the enlisted men observed wore red-bordered black epaulets.

2. Two jeeps and 15 trucks, 25X1 were parked at the Soviet quarters on Wienerstrasse, Ebreichsdorf (P 48/X 46). Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets. Officers seen during a two-hour period included 13 with red-bordered black epaulets, among them 1 lieutenant colonel; and 7 with black-bordered black epaulets, among them 1 major. A group of soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, who marched into the billeting area, were armed only with rifles. *

* 25X1 Comment. The report indicates no changes in the occupation of the troop quarters in Laxenburg and Ebreichsdorf.

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